(3) by the Special Judges,
(4) by the Special Magistrates,
(5) by the Summary Courts, and
(6) by the Sessions Courts; and

(*b*) how many were discharged or acquitted and how many were convicted by each of the Courts mentioned in clause (*a*)?

A.—The Government regret that they are not in possession of the information asked for.

Mr. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB:—"Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"I don't think I will be justified in asking the local officers to spend a lot of time in collecting this information."

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI:—"The information may be useful in arriving at a decision regarding any grace that may be shown to the men still in jail."

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"I do not quite see, Sir, what my hon. Friend is suggesting. Apparently his idea is that if we know the number of cases in which the men were discharged or acquitted, we will be in a position to arrive at some decision as to whether the remaining convictions also are proper."

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI:—"I am sorry I made a mistake; I thought that these referred to appeals."

Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN SAHIB:—"May I ask the Government to call for the information?"

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"I have already said, Sir, that I don't think I will be justified in asking the officers to spend their time in collecting these statistics."

Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN SAHIB:—"Some of us want to table a Resolution on the subject and before doing so we want to have correct statistics. These statistics will help us in moving our Resolution."

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"When the Resolution comes up I shall take care to give my hon. Friend the correct figures."

Number of Mappillas awaiting trial.

96 *Q.*—Mr. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of Mappillas awaiting trial in cases connected with the rebellion pending before the Courts?

A.—On December 15th the number was nine.

Number of Mappillas yet to be arrested.

97 *Q.*—Mr. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether there are Mappillas yet to be arrested for offences connected with the rebellion and, if so, how many?

A.—The number of Mappillas still to be arrested on December 21st was 219. Many of these have been absconding for long periods.